

# REGULATIONS

AND

## SYSTEM OF ETHICS

OF THE

# Medical Association

OF THE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

MAY, 1875.



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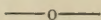
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## EX-PRESIDENTS.

FREDERICK MAY, M. D., elected January, 1833.  
ALEXANDER McWILLIAMS, M. D., elected February 8, 1847.  
WILLIAM JONES, M. D., elected May 7, 1850.  
JOSHUA RILEY, M. D., elected May 13, 1858.  
NOBLE YOUNG, M. D., elected April 7, 1868.  
J. W. H. LOVEJOY, M. D., elected April 5, 1870.  
THOMAS MILLER, M. D., elected April 1, 1873.  
F. HOWARD, M. D., elected October 7, 1873.

## REGULATIONS.



1. The meetings of this Association shall be held semi-annually on the first Tuesday in April and October, at 8 o'clock P. M., at such place within the city of Washington as may be designated by the President, and on its own adjournment. At each meeting, any number not less than ten shall constitute a quorum.

2. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and five Counsellors, who shall constitute a standing committee for the purposes hereafter mentioned, and who shall be elected by ballot by a majority of the members present at the stated meeting in April in each year.

3. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Standing Committee. In his absence, the Vice-President shall have all his powers, and preside; and in the absence of the latter officer, a chairman shall be chosen from the members present.

4. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Association and of those of the Standing Committee. He shall give notice (by order of the President) of both stated and special meetings of the Association, by advertising the same at least three times in one of the public newspapers, and shall send a written or printed notice of all meetings of the Standing Committee to each of its members. The Treasurer shall collect all assessments, and disburse the same on the certificate of the officer or officers, expending the amounts by authority of the Association; and at the stated meetings in April and October, he shall render to the Association an account of all the funds received, with the vouchers for his disbursements.

5. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to attend to and decide on all matters which regard the honor and interest of the Association, and especially all infringements of its regulations, which may come to their knowledge, and to require special meetings of the Association when they may think proper. In all cases, however, an appeal may be made from the decision of the Committee to the Association. This Committee may fill any vacancy in the number of counsellors or in the office of Secretary until the next stated meeting of the Association.

6. Should the Standing Committee find any member guilty of a willful violation of the rules of this Association, they shall immediately call a special meeting of the Association, to whom they shall report their decision, with the facts and the evidence adduced; and should such decision be confirmed by two-thirds of the members present, the person accused shall be subject to such penalty as may be determined by a majority of the Association.

7. The Standing Committee shall assess the amount required for the contingent expenses of the Association equally upon all the members; *Provided*, the amount of such assessments shall in no one year exceed the sum of two dollars; and if any one shall refuse or neglect for the period of two years to pay his assessment, his connection with the Association shall thereupon cease, and the Secretary shall inform the members of the same by a circular note.

8. The Standing Committee shall, at the stated meetings in April and October, submit to the Association all their acts and proceedings during the preceding half year, if required.



First visit or prescription.....	\$2	to	\$5
Each subsequent visit.....	2	"	3
First consultation visit.....	5	"	10
Each subsequent consultation visit.....	3	"	5
The attending physician is entitled for each meeting.....	3	"	5
Visit at night, (night is understood to commence at 10 p. m. and end at 8 a. m.,).....	5	"	10
Advice at night at physician's house.....	3	"	5
Visiting out of the city, in addition to the usual fee for the visit, for every mile from the center of the city.....	2		
Detention in any case at patient's house.....	5	"	10
Visiting at an hour specified by the patient, the usual consultation fee.			
All cases of small-pox, for each visit.....	3	"	5
Cases of midwifery, natural.....	15	"	30
" " preternatural.....	30	"	200
Extracting placenta alone.....	10	"	15
(All obstetrical services <b>Cash.</b> )			
For every necessary subsequent visit in cases of midwifery after the fifth day, the usual fee for visits.			
Capital operations, as for example, amputating large limbs, lithotomy, trepanning, excision of large tumors, operation for strangulated hernia, for aneurism, extirpation of cancerous breast, ligation of large arteries, &c.....	50	"	300
Important operations on the eye.....	50	"	300
Minor operations on the eye.....	5	"	20
Extraction of foreign bodies from eye.....	5	"	15
Operation for piles.....	25	"	200
Tracheotomy.....	30	"	100
Operation for sub-cutaneous tenotomy.....	20	"	100
Operation for hare-lip.....	20	"	100
Each subsequent dressing, at the usual rates for dressing wounds.			
Reduction of strangulated hernia.....	20	"	50
Paracentesis abdominis.....	15	"	50
Operation for hydrocele.....	15	"	30
" " radical cure.....	20	"	50
Operation for fistula in ano.....	25	"	50
Each subsequent dressing, at the usual rates for dressing wounds.			
Extirpation of polypus.....	10	"	30
" " tumors of minor importance.....	10	"	50
" " tonsils, each.....	10	"	30
Amputations of fingers or toes.....	20	"	30
" " through tarsal or metatarsal bones.....	25	"	50
Reduction of dislocation.....	20	"	50
Adjustment of fractures of long bones.....	15	"	30
Subsequent attendance at the ordinary rates, and each renewal of bandages or apparatus.....	5	"	15

Application of truss.....	\$5	"	\$15
Passing catheter or bougie.....	5	"	15
Use of speculum for vagina or rectum.....	5	"	15
Introduction and adjustment of pessary .....	5	"	15
Examination of eye by ophthalmoscope.....	5	"	15
Special examination of chest by auscultation and percussion.....	5	"	15
Removing foreign bodies lodged in œsophagus.....	5	"	15
Dressing recent wounds, &c., in addition to visit.....	3	"	10
All subsequent dressing, in addition to visit.....	2	"	3
Opening abscess.....	5	"	15
Administering medicine by hypodermic injection.....	3	"	5
Vaccination .....	3		
Re-vaccination....	2		
Venesection.....	2	"	5
Case of gonorrhœa, first examination and prescription, (Cash.).	5	"	10
Each subsequent prescription, (Cash.).....	2	"	5
Case of syphilis, first examination and prescription, (Cash.)....	10	"	15
Each subsequent prescription, (Cash.).....	3	"	5
For each assistant in surgical operations.....	3	"	15
For examination as experts before the courts.....	10	"	50
For post mortem examinations, when ordered.....	10	"	50
All certificates of life insurance; insanity, &c.....	3	"	10
Office instruction, \$100 per annum ; \$50 semi-annually in advance.			

Medical practitioners of African descent who have received a license from the Board of Examiners of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, may be exempted from the action of this regulation, and those members desiring to do so, may consult with them so long as such practitioners continue to practice according to the received tenets and ethics of regular medical practice as recognized by this Association.

17. While the privilege of selecting the consulting physician is conceded to the patient or his immediate family, nevertheless, as in consultation the good of the patient is the sole object in view, it shall be allowable for the attending physician to express his preference. When a physician is called to a patient in case of emergency, in the absence of the usual medical attendant, he shall relinquish the patient to the latter. And in all such cases he shall inquire whether the patient has a family physician.

18. All resignations of members shall be made in writing to the President, by whom they shall immediately be laid before the Standing Committee, who shall either notify each member of the Association, or call a meeting of the Association as they may think proper.

19. All propositions for repealing, altering, or amending these regulations shall be made in writing at the stated meeting in April or October, and shall be acted on at an adjourned meeting, which shall not be held for that purpose sooner than one month from the time of offering such proposition, and it shall then require the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present for its adoption.

20. The members of this Association shall consist of practitioners of medicine in the District of Columbia who shall have become members, or licentiates of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia. But the privilege of Consultation may be extended to Medical officers of the Army and Navy, without their having become members; *Provided*, such officers do not engage in general practice among civilians.

All applications for membership shall be made in writing to the President, who shall refer the application to a Committee of three members, which shall be elected annually as a Board of Censors. This Committee shall examine into the qualifications of the applicant, and report to the Association; when, if he should receive on ballot the vote of two thirds of the members present, he shall be admitted to membership on signing the Regulations and Code of ethics in accordance with the twenty-second article.

Persons elected shall be required to sign the written regulations within one month after election, or the election will be void.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify persons elected, immediately on their election, calling their attention to the necessity of signing the regulations.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to send a printed copy of the Regulations of the Association to every physician, upon his final settlement in the District.

Medical practitioners holding clerkships in the Government offices, or engaged in any business not connected with the regular practice of medicine, shall not be eligible to membership in the Association, but may become Associate Members.

The Associate Members shall be entitled to the benefits of Consultation, but to no other privilege of the association. Candidates for Associate Membership must be licentiates of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, shall make application and be recommended and elected in the same manner as the members, and shall sign, within one month, the approval and pledge contained in the twenty-second article of the Regulations, of which the Secretary shall keep a copy for their signature, separate from that for members, and they shall be subject to the same liabilities, except Assessments, as the members.

21. The clergymen of the city, and all resident members of the medical profession in actual practice within it, together with their families, should be



attended gratuitously, except in obstetric cases; but visits should not be obtruded officiously, as such civility may give rise to embarrassments, or interfere with that unrestrained choice upon which confidence depends.

22. Every practitioner, at the time of becoming a member of this Association shall sign the following obligation, viz :

"The undersigned do approve of the regulations and system of medical ethics adopted by the Medical Association of the District of Columbia, and do agree, on their honor, to comply with the same."

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 6 P. H. Flood, M. D. †

\*Dead. †Removed from the District. ‡Resigned. ¶Dropped. ||Licentiate, Med. So.  
 §Expelled.

NOTE.—By an order of the Association passed November 3, 1845, gentlemen are to take rank as to seniority according to this list.

#### ROUTINE OF BUSINESS:

1. Reading of the minutes.
2. Nomination and Election of Candidates for Membership.
3. Reports of Officers.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Election of Delegates to the American Medical Association.
7. Miscellaneous Business.

# MEDICAL ETHICS.

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The Medical Association of the District of Columbia fully recognize the Code of Ethics adopted by the American Medical Association as a basis for its regulation.

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## CONSULTATIONS.

1. Consultations should be encouraged in difficult and protracted cases, as they give rise to confidence, energy, and more enlarged views in practice. On such occasions, no rivalry or jealousy should be indulged; candor, justice, and all due respect should be exercised towards the physician who first attended; and, as *he* may be presumed to be the best acquainted with the patient and his family, he should deliver all the medical directions as agreed upon, and should be the first to propose the necessary questions to the sick; after which the consulting physician shall have the opportunity to make such further enquiries of the patient as may be necessary to satisfy him of the true character of the disease.

Before entering the chamber, the attending should give the consulting physician the history of the case, his treatment, and the effects thereof.

During the oral and physical examination of the patient, the attending and consulting physician should mutually give strict attention to the questions asked by either, and the replies thereto.

The consulting physician should propose the times of his subsequent visits, and decide upon the propriety of discontinuing his attendance; but he is never to visit without the attending one, unless by the desire of the latter, or when (as in sudden emergency) he is not to be found. No discussion of the case should take place before the patient or his friends, and no prognostications or suggestions should be delivered which are not the result of previous deliberation and concurrence. Theoretical debates, indeed, should generally be avoided in consultations, as occasioning perplexity and loss of time; for there may be much diversity of opinion on speculative points, with perfect agreement on those modes of practice which are founded not on hypothesis, but on experience and observation. Physicians in consultation, whatever may be their private resentments or opinions of one another, should divest themselves of all partialities, and think of nothing but what will most effectually contribute to the relief of those under their care.

All discussions and debates in consultation are to be held secret and confidential.

Many advantages may arise from consultations between men of candor, having mutual confidence in each other's honor. A remedy may occur to one which did not occur to another; and a physician may want resolution, or confidence in his own opinion, to prescribe a powerful but precarious remedy on which, however, the life of his patient may depend; in this case a concurrent opinion may fix his own. But when such mutual confidence is wanting, a consultation had better be declined, especially if there is reason to believe that sentiments delivered with openness are to be communicated abroad, or to the family concerned; and if, in consequence of this, either gentleman is to be made responsible for the event.

The utmost punctuality should be observed in consultation visits : and, to avoid loss of time, it will be expedient to establish the space of *fifteen minutes* as an allowance for delay ; after which, the meeting might be considered as postponed for a new appointment.

#### INTERFERENCES.

Medicine is a liberal profession ; the practitioners are or ought to be men of education ; and their expectations of business and employment should be founded on their degrees of qualification, not on *artifice* and *insinuations*. A certain undefinable species of *assiduities* and *attentions*, therefore, to families usually employing another, is considered as beneath the dignity of a regular practitioner, and as making a mere trade of a learned profession ; and all officious interferences in cases of sickness in such families evince a meanness of disposition unbecoming the character of a physician or a gentleman. No meddling inquiries should be made concerning them nor hints given relative to their nature and treatment, nor any selfish conduct pursued that may directly or indirectly tend to weaken confidence in the physicians or surgeons who have the care of them.

When a physician is called to a patient or family that has been under the care of another gentleman of the faculty, before any examination of the case, he should ascertain whether that gentleman understands that the patient is no longer under his care ; and unless this be the case, the second physician is not to assume the charge of the patient, nor to give his advice (excepting in instances of sudden attacks), without a regular consultation ; and if such previously attending gentleman has been dismissed, or has voluntarily relinquished the patient, his practice should be treated with candor, and justified so far as probity and truth will permit ; for the want of success in the primary treatment of the disorder is no impeachment of professional skill and knowledge.

When a physician is called to a patient in a case of sudden illness, accident or injury, he should, on the arrival of the family physician, relinquish the patient to the latter, but when there is no family physician, courtesy should consign the patient to the first who arrives.

It frequently happens that a physician, in incidental communications with the patients of others, or with their friends, may have their cases stated to him in so direct a manner as not to admit of his declining to pay attention to them. Under such circumstances, his observations should be delivered with the most delicate propriety and reserve. He should not interfere with the curative plans pursued, and should even recommend a steady adherence to them, if they appear to merit approbation.

#### DIFFERENCES OF PHYSICIANS.

The differences of physicians, when they end in appeals to the public generally, hurt the contending parties ; but, what is of more consequence, they discredit the profession and expose the faculty itself to contempt and ridicule. Whenever such difference occur as may affect the honor and dignity of the profession, and cannot immediately be terminated, or do not come under the character of violation of the special rules of the Association otherwise provided for, they should be referred to the arbitration of a sufficient number of members of the Association, according to the nature of the dispute ; but neither the subject matter of such references, nor the adjudication should, if it can be avoided, be communicated to the public, as they may be personally injurious to the individuals concerned, and can hardly fail to hurt the general credit of the faculty.



## DISCOURAGEMENTS OF QUACKERY.

11. It is derogatory to the dignity of the profession to resort to public advertisements, or private cards, or handbills, inviting the attention of individuals affected with particular diseases—publicly offering advice and medicine to the poor gratis, or promising radical cures, or to publish cases and operations in the daily prints, or suffer such publication to be made; to invite laymen to be present at operations; to boast of cases and remedies; to adduce certificates of skill and success; or to perform any other similar acts.

These are the practices of empirics, and are highly reprehensible in a regular physician.

Equally derogatory to professional character is it for a physician to hold a patent for any surgical instrument or medicine, or to dispense a secret nostrum, whether it be the composition or exclusive property of himself or others. For if such nostrum be of real efficacy, any concealment regarding it is inconsistent with beneficence and professional liberality; and if mystery alone give it value and importance, such craft implies either disgraceful ignorance or fraudulent avarice. It is also reprehensible for physicians to give certificates attesting the efficacy of patent or secret medicines, or in any way to promote the use of them.

### CONDUCT FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE MEDICAL CHARACTER.

The *esprit du corps* is a principal of action founded in human nature, and when duly regulated, is both rational and laudable. Every man who enters into a fraternity engages, by a tacit compact, not only to submit to the laws, but to promote the honor and interest of the Association, so far as they are consistent with morality and the general good of mankind. A physician therefore should cautiously guard against whatever may injure the general respectability of the profession, and should avoid all contumelious representations of the faculty at large, all general charges against their selfishness or improbity, or the indulgence of an affected or jocular skepticism concerning the efficacy and utility of the healing art.

### MEDICAL INSTRUCTION.

It is recommended to the members of the Association not to receive any students into their office unless they be of good moral character, have received a good English education, be well acquainted with the elements of natural philosophy, and that they possess a competent knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages.

### FEES.

General rules are adopted by the faculty in every town relative to the pecuniary acknowledgments of their patients, and it should be deemed a point of honor to adhere to them; and every deviation from or evasion of these rules, should be considered as meriting the indignation and contempt of the fraternity.

Gratuitous services to the poor are by no means prohibited; the characteristic beneficence of the profession is inconsistent with sordid views and avaricious rapacity.

It is obvious, also, that an average fee, as suited to the general rank of patients, must be an inadequate compensation from the rich (who often require attendance not absolutely necessary), and yet too large to be expected from that class of citizens who feel a reluctance in calling for assistance without making some decent and satisfactory remuneration.

## EXEMPTION FROM CHARGES.

Distant members of the faculty, when they request attendance, should be expected at least to defray the charges of travelling ; and such of the clergy as are qualified by their fortunes or income to make a reasonable remuneration for medical attendance, and are not more privileged than any other order of patients.

Omission to charge on account of the wealthy circumstances of the physician is an injury to the profession, as it is defrauding in a degree the common funds for its support, when fees are dispensed with which might justly be claimed.

## VICARIOUS OFFICES.

Whenever a physician officiates for another by his desire, in consequence of sickness or absence, if for a short time only, the attendance should be performed gratuitously as to the physician, and with the utmost delicacy towards the professional character of the gentleman previously connected with the patient.

## SENIORITY.

A regular and academical education furnishes the only presumptive evidence of professional ability, and is so honorable and beneficial that it gives a just claim to pre-eminence among physicians at large in proportion to the degree in which it may be enjoyed and improved. Nevertheless, as industry and talents may furnish exceptions to this general rule, and this method may be liable to difficulties in the application, seniority among practitioners of this city should be determined by the period of public and acknowledged practice as a physician or surgeon in the same. This arrangement, being clear and obvious, is adapted to remove all grounds of dispute amongst medical gentlemen, and it secures the regular continuance of the established order of precedence.

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